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Memorandum

Date: November 19, 2015

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

From: John Gross, Director of Financial Management

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **SCE Power Outage Claims Update**

In October 2015, staff submitted two claims to Southern California Edison (SCE) requesting reimbursement in an amount of \$550,727 for costs associated with the City's response to last summer's two major power outage events. In answer to these claims, SCE has agreed to pay the City an amount of \$470,800, which represents all of the City's costs with the exception of exempt employee time that occurred outside of normal scheduled hours. Since the exempt employee time represented an opportunity cost rather than a direct cost, we believe this resolution is reasonable and appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lea Eriksen, Assistant Director of Financial Management, at 570-6533.

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